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### GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

No More Promotions For Disabled Army Officers.

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In and About the Departments-Gen

Accident to Postal Clerks.-Colone Jameson to-day received a dispatch an-Virginia Midland Railroud this morning at Priddy's, in which three postal clerks were slightly injured. The accident was not a

White House Callers .- Among th President's callers to-day were Senators Voorbees, Vance, Berry, Beck, Blackburn Sabin and Gray, Representatives Randall Funston, Green, Holman, Bennett, May-bury, Carleton, Mills, Haisell, King, Her-bert, Lawler, Shaw, Bliss and Felix Camp-bell, Il. Clay Armstrong, Assistant Secre-tary Porter, W. A. Groffut, Augustus Schoomaker of Kingston, N. Y.

Indians Fighting Indians .- General Apache Indian scouts he found in service on taking command in Arizona, has concluded after all to use Indians as scouts against the hostiles, and has sent Captain William Stanton, Fourth Cavairy, to New Mexico to culist a battailon of two hundred Navajoes for the campaign against Geronimo and his bands. He will also use Pineos, Papagos and Maricopas. Apache Indian scouts he found in service

No Promotion for Disabled Officers -The course adopted at the suggestion of the Secretary of War of refusing promotion to officers who have been reported by retiring beards as permanently disabled for active service, was carried out to-day by the retirement of First Lieutenant Heary H. Bellas, Fourth Cayalry, and First Lieutenant George W. Kingsbury, Twelfth Infantry. Each is the senior lieutenant in his regiment, and for each there has been for some time a vacancy for promotion to the rank of captain. Mr. Kingsbury is disabled from wounds received during the war, and Mr. Bellas from hard service in the field on the frontier.

Bids For Hospital Supplies.-Bid for furnishing supplies to the Freedmen's Hospital for the next fiscal year were opened at the Interior Department to-day. It will take some time to classify the bids and make awards. The following were the Washington bidders: G. W. Oyster & Co., Stott, Cromwell & Co., Myers & Loving, B. B. Seannell, Santus Auth, G. A. Shehan, B. C. William, Dir. W. B. B. Sennnell, Santus Auth, G. A. Shehan,
B. C. Hewitt & Co., William Dix, W.
M. Galt & Co., George J. Johnson
E. G. Wheeler, J. T. Varnell, B. Rich &
Sons, Charles I. Kellogy, B. K. Helphen
stine, William Hahn & Co., C. Wilmer &
Co., Woodward & Lothrop, Barbour &
Hamilton, Mrs. G. Holtman, W. H. Botler,
B. Robinson & Co., Browning & Middleton,
J. F. Barbour, Robert Cohen, Willet &
Labby, Charles E. Lyman, Z. D. Gilman.

### Minor and Personal.

Colonel Lamont has not returned as was expected last night. Commissioner Sparks to-day rendered a decision rejecting the claim of the Wiscon-sin Land & Mortgage Company for 125,000 acres of land in that State.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. Matters Under Consideration by th

Colonel Corkhill has requested the Com-missioners to remit the fines in the cases of barbers fined for keeping their places open

Thomas H. Donohue has requested permission to demonstrate the utility of an approved system of ventilation at the High School building.

The fire alarm superintendent, Mr. Henry Miles, has placed in the new Christ Church building in West Washington the striking apparatus for the alarm bell, which also strikes the time at 7 a. m., noon and 6 p. m.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Others Well Known Here. -MAYOR COURTENAY of Charleston,

C., who is now in this city on his way Europe, expects to remain abroad abo four months. -REPRESENTATIVE COLE of the Third Maryland District is recovering from his late illness and hopes soon to resume his

seat in the House.

—Representative Anderson of Ohio is to deliver the address at the June com-mencement of the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford.

—Mir. Chester Allan Arthur, Jr., who has been at Welcker's, is the guest now of Justice John Davis of the Court of Claims, at No. 1211 Connecticut avenue. -LIEUTENANT CHARLES P. ELLIOTT Fourth Cavalry, who is here on leave from Arizona, is visiting at No. 1213 I street, where he will remain until next Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harter, wife of Representative Hatch of Missouri, has gone to Boston to witness the graduation of her daughter at Miss Futnam's Academy. From Boston they will go directly home. - Major Edmund K. Russell, captain First Artillery, who is on leave of absence from his station in San Francisco Bay, is visiting at No. 1618 Rhode Island avenue,

and will remain until next Thursday. -LIEUTENANT LYMAN WALTER VERR KENNON, Sixth Infantry, who is on leave from Sait Lake City, is in the city from a trip through New England, but will leave in a few days for Omaha, where he has been

ordered by General Crook as assistant to Colonel Guy V. Henry. ond Artillers, was here yesterday, visiting his aged mother, the widow of General George D. Ramsey, at No. 714 Twenty-first street. He is on leave from Jackson Bar-racks, New Orleans, and is spending the time at No. 78 Charles street avenue, Balti-

-Grouge Alfred Townsend ("Gath") -Geoles Alfried Towssend ("Gath"), is denicted with his family for the season at his new summer residence, "Gapland," on South Mountain in upper Maryland. "Gapland" is less than two hours from Washington by railroad, and Mr. Townsend makes frequent trips between the two places, often visiting the Capital and refunds.

places, often visiting the Capital and returning the same day.

—Tun Richmond Whiq says of a well-known young lady of this city, who sang at the Mozart in that city on Monday night—Miss Mollie Byrne. "Her voice is full, flexible and clear, and, what is better than all, exceedingly melodious. Her first number, 'Allor Che Forte Corrono,' received liberal applause, and she was forced to come forward again, and this time she sang with great effect, 'Marguerite.' Her second number, 'Hearest Thou's was equally well received, and she was forced to answer an encore, this time singing sweetly Good-Night.' 12

Commissioner Webb, chairman; A. D. Anderson, secretary; N. G. Ordway and Hallet Kilhourn of the Citizens' Executive Committee on Permanent Exhibition were present at the library room of the Senate this morning expecting to meet the joint Library Committee and present the views of the Executive Committee in regard to the proposed exhibition of '89 and '92. Owing to the absence of a quorum of the Joint Library Committee the hearing was postponed for one week. Some documents and data, however, were filed with Senator Sewell, chairman of the Senate Library Sewell, chairman of the Senate Library

### EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Baron Sedwitz of the German Legation gave a musicale in his apartments at the Portland last evening. The Baron is a superb planist and brought his own instrument with him from Germany.

Miss Waite, daughter of the Chief Justice, is selling formal to Chemistry.

is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Senator Hearst gave an elaborate dinner

party to a number of Senators hast evening.

Mr. John W. Foster, ex-Minister to
Spain, gave an evening party hast night to
the new Chinese Minister at his residence
on I street. The company was quite large,
the Diplomatic Corps and both Houses of
Congress being well represented.

One of the prettiest weddings of the sea-

son was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the Garfield Memorial Church, the conat the Garfield Memorial Church, the con-tracting parties being Mr. James A. Dickin-son of the Treasury Department and Miss Hattle, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Platt of the Sixth Auditor's Office. The Rev. Dr. Power performed the ceremony in the pres-ence of a gathering which filled every avail-able seat. Mr. Edward H. Betts played the wedding march as the bridal party ap-proached the altar, accompanied by the bridesmaids and the ushers, there being no groomsmen.

roomsmen. The bride was elegantly attired in cream The bride was elegantly attired in cream surab brocaded satin, cut en traine, with long escurial lace veil, and carrying a bandsome bouquet of flowers. The brides maids were Miss Florence Perry and Miss Hattle Wood, who were very prettily dressed, Miss Perry in cream Albatross and satin, and Miss Wood in cream satin and brocade, and both carrying bouquets of appropriate flowers. Messrs. W. E. Wright, C. E. Lewis, Henry B. Bolton and Preston C. Day acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of J. S. Gourley, esq., which was largely attended by the friends of the bride and groom. During the evening an elaborate wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson withdrew to take a late train for a brief wedding trip. The presents were numerous and

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# THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Furloughs, Orders, Leaves, Assignments and Personal Notes. Ordnance Sergeant John H. D. Smith has seen ordered to Fort Macomb, La.

Major Francis S. Dedge, paymaster, will pay the detachment at West Point next week.

week.

Captais Aaron H. Appel, assistant surgeon, has been assigned to duty at Fort Reno, Indian Territory.

Captain Robert G. Armstrong, First Infantry, left Fort Leavenworth last Monday evening for his home at Leesburg, Pa.

The apprentice training ship Portsmouth was docked at the Norfolk Navy-Yard yesterday to have her bottom overhauled and renaired.

The Jamestown will be again attached to the apprentice training squadron, after com-pleting the practice cruise with the Naval Academy cadets.

Lieutenant Richard W. Johnson, assistant surgeon, has been assigned to duty at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. He was re-cently at Fort Buford, Dakota.

Leutenant Robert D. Walsh, Fourth Cavalry, has been relieved from Indian duty at San Carlos, and ordered to his troop, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

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Army Leaves Granted.—First Lieutenaut Clayton S. Burbank, Tenth Infantry. Fort Lyon, Colorado, seventeen days; Lieutenant Robert F. Ames, Eighth Infantry, Bowle Station, Arizona, one month. Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Jordan, Nineteenth Infantry, four months, with permission to apply for two months' extension. Captain Philip H. Ellis, Thirteenth Infantry, one month skel leave.

month sick leave.

Navy Orders—Commander Theedore F.
Jewell, detached from the torpedo station
and ordered to command the Essex, June
10; Lleutenant H. L. Tremain, to the Portsmouth, June S; Lieutenant Hugo Osterhaus, to the Norfolk Navy-Yard; Surgeon
John H. Clark and Lieutenant George A.
Bicknell, to examination for promotion;
Surgeou H. N. Beaumont, to the Minnesota; Surgeou Joseph Hugg, from the Minnesota and granted sick leave; Surgeon H.
L. Law, from the Wabash and granted sick
leave; Assistant Surgeon Charles P. Henry,
to the New Hampshire at Newport; Paymaster Henry T. Skelding, to the Galena,
May 31, redieving Paymaster Arthur Burtis,
who will settle accounts and await orders; ho will settle accounts and await order who will settle accounts and await orders, Passed Assistant Engineer John A. Tobin, as assistant chief engineer; Henry Lee Sny-der, superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building; Boatswain Xavier Perimond, Carpenter John L. Da-vis and Sallmaker G. P. Barnes, from the

Jamestown and placed on waiting orders. The Proposed National Park.

The Commissioners to-day received from Mr. W. W. Corcorau an elaborate topographical map of the country on Rock Creek where it is proposed to establish the National Park. Commissioners Wheatley and Webb stated to a Carrio reporter today that they consider the scheme a grand one, but they have not been convinced that the District can bear its half the expense at present to carry the project into

Another Suburban Home Bought Major George A. Armes has just pur chased the beautiful place known as Fair field on the Tennallytown Heights from Wm. E. Ellison for \$15,000. This property is improved by a large house of fifteen rooms, stables and outbuildings, and is located one mile north of President Cleveand's recent purchase.

The Great Mystery Solved. Marshal A. A. Wilson to-day placed record a deed of transfer to Grover Cleve

land, for \$21,500, of the same property on the Tennallytown Road conveyed to him recently by Mr. George F. Green, as de-scribed in The Chitic. The will of the late Richard A. Edmo ston, filed in the Register's office this morn

Daniel McPherson of Michigan and M

d. Officy of this city have been admitted

to the District bar, Going to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher of this city lef New York this morning on the Hamburi steamer Lessing for Germany, where they

will spend the summer. Mr. Chr. Riessner left New York yester lay on the Bremen steamer Eider for the Miss Alice Wurdeman left for Germany yesterday by the steamer Donan, which sailed from Baltimore for Bremen.

The Knights at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 27 .- All thi norning's session of the Knights of Labor was consumed in discussing the proposed was consumed in discussing the proposed increase of the Executive Board from five to eleven members. This increase of six is unanimously approved, the only question being the number. A fraternal committee was appointed, whose duty it will be to induce the farmers to join the Knights by presenting an address to the National Grange at its next session. The convention adjourned at 1:20 to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

News Notes from London.

London, May. 27.—Rev. Charles Spur eon, in a letter on Gladstone's Home Rule policy, says it is as full of dangerous ab-

# IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

The Northern Pacific Land Grant in the Senate.

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS.

Senators Unable to Agree on the Open

THE FREE BRIDGE BILL.

Session Question.

doption of the Conference Report of the Shipping Bill.

The Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Dolph, took up the bill relating to the Northern Pacific Railroad grant, and Mr. Van Wyck, in explanation of the bill, stated that it proposed the forfeiture and restoration to the United States of a portion of the grant-between Wallula and Portland, Oregonover which the railroad did not now contemplate building. He then moved an amendment to include in the for-feiture all of the grant, excepting lands earned before July 4, 1879, and

the right of way.

Mr. Call protested against the bill as really providing, not for a forfeiture, but for confirming to the road about

eight millions of acres.

The Forfeiture bill was finally put aside to allow the conference report on the Shipping bill to be considered. It was adopted and at two o'clock the resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Miller were taken up. Eulogies were delivered by Senators Stanford, Hearst, Logan, Edmunds, Butler, Morgan, Voorhees and Harri-

### The House.

Mr. Dingley, from the Conference Committee, submitted the report on the

Shipping bill. Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky thought consideration of the bill should be postponed until Members had carefully examined it. He did not believe in the necessity of the retaliatory legislation on Canadian commerce proposed by the Frye amendment, but had no doubt the pending difficulty would be satisfactorily settled without resorting

to extreme measures.

The conference report after brief discussion was adopted, and the House resumed consideration of the Oleomar-

THE POSTOFFICE SITE. The House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee expects to take up the Washington City Postoffice and Munisipal Build-ing bill to-morrow on a report favorable to the Seventh street and Louisiana avenue

THE PREE BRIDGE CONFERENCE. The conference committee on the Free Bridge bill met in the Senate District Committee room to-day. Messrs, Riddleberger, Spooner and Harris represented the Senate, and Messrs, Barbour, Wilson and Rowell and Messrs. Barbour, Wilson and Rowell the House. It was stated that there was no possibility of the House assenting to the General Government paying more than one-half of the cost of the bridge and that the bill must inevitably fail unless the Senate conferees accepted the amendment increasing the District's share of the cost from one-fourth to one-half. The conferees accepted the amendment; also amendment for the condemnation of the site of the pier at the Virginia end of the aqueduct and dispensing with a draw. An agreement on all points was reached without controversy.

Senator Spooner requested that the conferees should withhold their report temporarily, as he had promised to hear

temporarily, as he had promised to hear certain persons who are interested. It was also said that some delay might result from the introduction of other propositions for a free bridge to Arlington.

FAVORABLE REPORTS. The House Ways and Means Committee has agreed to the resolution calling for in formation as to the trust funds held by the Government, the bills to provide for inspec-tion of tobacco, cigars and souff and the bill to regulate the exportation of wine, free

of internal revenue tax. REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS. A caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning to agree upon an order of business for the remaining days of this session. A special committee of five Senators, with Mr. Logan as chairman, was selected to take charge of the labor arbitration propositions and prepare a bill which will meet the approval of the majority. It was agreed that the next measure for consideration should be the bill forfeiting the lands granted the Northern Pacific Railroad Company along its branch from Wallula to Portland, Oregon. Mr. Platt was urged to not press consideration of his resolution, providing for open executive sessions, and to let it go over to next winter. Considerable discussion arose, Mr. Platt refusing to accede to the demand, and when the caucus adjourned no agreement had been reached upon it.

The caucus decided to so arrange the work of the Senate as to be prepared for adjournment. held this morning to agree upon an order

adjournment.

The House District Committee met to lay and discussed a number of bills, with out acting upon any. The bill to increase the pension of the widow of Commodore De Krafft from \$50 to \$50 per month has been favorably reported.

The District sub-committee on Appropriations met to day to further discuss the water works appropriation, but no report was reached.

There was laid before the Senate a protest by residents of Thirteenth street north-west against the construction of street rail-way tracks on that street.

Senator Edmunds has reported favorably the bill to authorize the Attorney-General to test in the Supreme Court of this District the charge that the Well La Abra claims were fraudulent. were fraudulent.

Senator Blair to-day introduced bills for the relief of Mrs. Charlotte Smith, allow-ing her \$1,500 compensation for services rendered wounded soldiers in Federal hos-pitals during the war.

ottals during the war.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith of the Women's
Labor League is presenting to the Civilservice Committee of Congress complaints
of evasions of the civil-service law in the
lepartments, and of injustice and abuses in
verence to the lower grades of Governnent employes. nent employes.

Dr. Holmes Baying Pan.

LONDON, May 27.—Dr. Holmes was pre-sented yesterday to the Prince of Wales in a private audience at Marlborough House. He accompanied the Prince by special train, with a small party of invited guests, to Epsom to witness the Derby. Dr. Holmes returned in time to dine at the American Legation, where Minister and Mrs. Phelps had asked the Princess Louise and a distinguished company to meet him. After dinner the autocrat was present at three parties, having lavitasurdities as if conceived by a mailman, and characterizes it as a mistake made by a great and well-meaning man.

Queen Victoria has gone to Balmoral for the summer.

The British steamer Arlona from Mediterranean points for Montreal is ashore at Rocky Beach and filled.

him. After dinner the autocrat was present at three parties, having invitations from the Countess of Dalhousie, who receives at Dover House, from Lady Rothschild in Piccadilly; and Mrs. Cyril Flower at Surrey House. He is engaged every night until he leaves London. No American was ever more cordially and brilliantly welcomed.

## NO COMPROMISE IN SIGHT. The Workingmen Declare They Will Fight to a Finish.

There was no regular meeting of vorkmen at the hall this morning. The several trades unions have passed resolutions rejecting the ultimatum of the bosses and propose to fight for eight hours and full pay with the card system intact.

The workmen deny the published re-port that there would be another con-ference with the bosses. They con-sider the ultimatum an insult and propose to have no more to do with them, but to fight to a finish. None of the master mechanics to-day

None of the master mechanics to day heard from the men in regard to the proposition which they recently made. They do not expect to hear anything outside of general information that their proposition has been rejected. They think, however, that the process of disintegration has already set in of disintegration has already set in among the men and that it will not be long before they go to pieces. The withdrawal of the bricklayers from the Amalgamate Association, they say, is one evidence of this, and they predict that other unions will follow that of the bricklayers? the bricklayers'.

### OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Fifteen thousand wheelmen will be it loston during the next three days. All the week bicyclists have been going there from far and near to attend the fifth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen. Everything that could be done to make the meet a success has been attended to, and if the wheelmen who gather together in Bos tou this year do not have a good time it will not be the fault of the committee in charge of the affair. There will be an in-teresting contest in the meeting, which will be held on Friday, over the election of a new League president. The leading candidates are Henry E. Ducher and Dr. Beckwith, both of whom have a strong following with, both of whom have a strong following of partisans. For the position of secretary there will be several candidates. The "makers' amateurs" decision of the Racing Board has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, and a strong effort has been Board has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, and a strong effort has been made to have the "suspects" come back temporarily to make the races interesting. If these men are not admitted as contestants the interest of the races will be much impaired. The lady tricyclists of Boston have planned a run on Thursday morning, starting from the Hotel Vendome and taking in Chestnut Hill reservoire and a visit to the Waltham match factory which will be open for the inspection of guests. There are many lady tricyclists in Boston, and already many ladies from other places have signified their intention of being present. Saturday will be the great day of the meet, as far as the public is concerned, for then the mammoth street parade will occur. The procession will start at 10 o'clock from the Vendome and will proceed over a well-planned route through the Back Bay District and out Longwood and return. Saturday evening the banquet of the League will be held, the number of tickets being limited to 300. The tricycle road race of the Boston Bicycle Club will be run Friday morning, and promises to be unusually interesting.

At the request of numerous interested persons the Secretary of State recently telegraphed to the United States Ministers at St. Petersburgh and Teheran for information in regard to Thomas Stevens, who was arrested in Afghanistan on his journey around the world on a bicycle. An answer has been received from the Minister at Teheran saying that Stevens is a British subject, and was not allowed to go through Afghanistan, and that he is now on his way back to Constanthople.

Afghanistan, and that he is now on his way

back to Constantinople. BASEBALL The following games are scheduled for to-day: National League—Kansas City, at Philadelphia; St. Louis, at New York; Chicago, at Washington; Detroit, at Boston. American Association—St. Louis, at Phila-delphia; Louisville, at New York; Cincin-nati, at Brooklyn; Pittsburg, at Baltimore. The American Association games yester-

day resulted: Athletic 9, Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 9, Metropolitan 4; Brooklyn 7, Pitts-burg 3; Louisville 9, Baltimore 10. TURP TOPICS. At Brighton Beach, yesterday the winners were Tunis, Osceola, Valley Forgo, Tattler, and Henry Mann.

The winners at Jerome Park yesterday were Rock and Rye, Buckstone, Mimi colt, Biggonet, Duke of Westmoreland and Rory O'More.

Mr. D. D. Withers, treasurer and manager of the Monmouth Park Course, says if the authorities convicted Mr. Lowell, indicted by the grand jury last fall for making bets on the course, he will close the park gates and have no race meeting there this summer, but sell the land for what he can get.

Pool selling and all public betting have been stopped at Jerome Park, but odds have been laid quietly. All are awaiting the result of the injunction proceedings.

# TRANSACTIONS IN LAND.

The Market Brisk, Notwithstanding

the Labor Troubles. The transactions in real estate continues and cessation in building. Joseph C. G. Kennedy and wife have sold to Wm. H. Wetzel south half of lot 21, square 79, fronting 25 feet and 6 inches on Twentyirst street, between G and H streets, wes side, for \$3,450. Woodbury Biair has sold to David Smith, for \$3,125, lot 36, sub. of quare 92. John F. Carter has purchased of L. G. Hine and wife lot 96, sub. of square 620, for \$2,200. This property fronts 14 feet on the north side of I, street, between North Capitol and First streets northwest. Allena C. Hannan and husband have sold to S. J. Gass and Wm. Mayse subtots 16 and 17, in sub. of lots 2 to 8, of sub. of part of square east of square 475, for \$3,700, subject, however, to an indebtedness of \$1,250. George Hoar, Jr., has purchased of C. W. King and wite, lot 56, sub. of square 860, for \$3,200. This property fronts on B street northeast, 17 feet and 6 inches, near Sixth street. The seventh Baptist Church of the District of Columbia has sold to James F. Dortt, for \$11,830, lots 41, 42, 43 and 44, in sub. of square 110, fronting 21 feet each on the west side of Nineteenth street, between R and 8 streets. Walter S. Cox and others, for Eliza W. Patterson, have sold to J. Donald Cameron lots 57 to 166 and 78 to 87, inclusive, of sub of square 672, for \$7,627.38. Ten of these lots have a frontage of 20 feet each on Mstreet, north side, between North Capitol and First streets east, and the other ten lots have a first streets east, and the other ten lots tween North Capitol and First streets northstreet, north side, between North Capitol and First streets east, and the other ten lots have 20 fect frontage each on Patterson street, immediately in the rear of the first ten lots. Walter S. Cox and other trustees, for Eliza W. Patterson, have sold for \$3.813.63 to James Lowndes lots 52 to 56 and lots 83 to 29, in square 672. Five of these lots front 20 feet each on M street, between North Capitol and First streets east, and five others 20 feet front on Patterson street, immediately in the rear of the first five.

Among other recent sales are lots 22 and

son street, immediately in the rear of the first five.

Among other recent sales are lots 22 and 23, in the square bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Q and R streets, for \$1,425, to John T. Armes: lot 3, block 41, to Bishop W. Perkins, part of ground of Columbian University, for \$5,500; 20 feet on N street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, \$5,000; 17 feet, 4 inches, on Connecticut avenue, and 76 feet on S street, to Mary J. Van Doren, for \$4,500; parcel of ground fronting on North Carolina avenue and Seventh street northeast, to Meyer Kolb, for \$3,082,96; 21 feet, 11 inches, on N, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, to George Adams & E. Beall, for \$3,780.

# WHERE WILL IT BE?

Evidence of a Conclusory Character as to the President's Marriage.

NEWS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Colonel Lament Offers a Valuable Suggestion Gratis.

The following bulletin of the President's condition was posted up at the White House this morning: 9 a. m.—Temperature, 98; pulse, 70; respiration, normal.
10 a. m.—Unchanged.
11 a. m.—The same.
12 m.—Ditto.

No further facts could be ascertained from private secretary, clerks, door-keepers, cook or chambermaid, and the few newspaper men, back drivers and policemen standing about the porti-cochere of the President's house

looked up at the silent facade and wondered where the lightning was going to strike. ing to strike.

From a careful perusal, however, of authentic reports collected by the Washington corps of newspaper men, those of them who do not depend entirely upon the Washington papers for their "specials," we find that the wedding will certainly take these with the control of the cont take place when it occurs. The New York Star will make uffidavit to this and being an administration organ much confidence is felt in its reports Colonel Lamont said June 17 would be the day, because he was married on that day, was very happy, and besides

and the Nation owed a great deal to B. II. This, of course, makes it proba-ble that it will occur on the 17th. A lady tells the Philadelphia Times that it has been surgested to postpone the wedding until fall. If this is done it will certainly not take place in June. Secretary Whitney does not know anything about it and swears to it. He is thing about it and swears to it. He is already married and keeps mum. He also keeps Pomery Sec. (this is not news. It is a joke.) It is also stated positively that the wedding will occur in New York immediately upon the arrival of the steamer on which Mrs. and Miss Folsom are coming from Europe. If this be true the day will be May 28 and being Friday will be most unlucky. The New York Sun says that the President will go over to New York to meet Mrs. and Miss Folsom at the steamer and to attend Decoration Day services. The Philadelphia Times also asserts that the wedding will take place on the 9th, 10th and 19th of June at Buffalo, but not much credit is given this report, as this would be kind of over-doing the thing. It is said that the wedding will occur privately in Buffalo and the bride will come to her country home, near Washington, to get ready for the White House when

the season opens IN DECEMBER. The Buffalo Times says it will be be-tween June 16 and 25 in Buffalo. A friend of Mr. Bissell says it will be at Foisomdale, which is "one of the most isolated spots in western New York." This is rough on Folsondale. When in New York the *Times* asserts that Colonel Lamont hired a coupe and drove through Central Park, and the gossips are in grave doubts whether the wedding will take place in a coupe or in the park. Neither would the Colonel say whether the President was going to have a mother in law or a daughter in law as the result of his

marriage. It would not take some men long to choose in such a case as this.

The New York Sun says editorially t will be June 13, but not at Buffale What Mr. Dana knows about it would not raise the hair on the back of his office cat. He is not in Mr. Cleve-land's confidence. The Baltimore American says it will come to pass June 16, because that day falls on Wed-nesday. That is, of course, a most ex-

cellent reason, although it would be difficult to say why.

The Buffalo Commercial states posttively there will be no wedding. If this be truthful it will be something unusual for the Commercial, and Mr. Cleveland can congratulate himself on

even if he has to lose a wife to gain it. The Philadelphia News says Mrs. Cleveland will live in Buffalo. This presupposes that a wedding will occur. The New York Morning Journal states that the ship with the President's bride (Mrs. or Miss) will not be in until Wednesday. In which event the wedding set for Friday in New York cannot take place unless some other woman is called in. Is it possible that neither

Mrs. or Miss Folsom is to be the bride It looks like it. The chambermaid at the Whit House in a burst of confidence said it was going to take place at the White House and very soon. She asserts that a calendar card stuck up on the door-jamb in the President's bed chamber has a cross mark through the date 16 under June. This is a straw which shows which way the swallows home ward fly. Those who have seen the President face to face can say nothing definite. He does not deny the sol impeachment, and that's the troubl impeachment, and that's the trouble with us all. He accepts a congratulation just the same, whether it is for June 9, 12, 16, 19, 25, next fall, not at all: Mrs. Folsom, Miss Folsom, Grandfather Folsom, Partner Bissell, or any-body else. It's all the same to Grover, and the same smile and the same

#### BRINKLEY'S WHIPPING. Commissioner Wheatley Character-

Commissioner Wheatley has on his desk a large piece of paper with some curious looking marks on it, which represented the marks on the back of Horace E. Brinkley, the boy who was whipped by Superintendent W. S. Stockbridge of the Industrial Home School. Mr. Wheatley states that the beating of the boy was a most cruel and cowardly affair. He states that Mr. Stockbridge had made a report, but he gave no satisfactory explanation. He states to the Commissioners, however,

that the boy was weak minded and sub-ject to epflepsy. The Commissioners say this only aggravates the case. The charge against the boy is that he ex-posed himself in a nude condition at a window, where he could be seen by the girls of the institution.

The Commissioners to day received a letter from Mr. O. Z. Muncaster of West Washington, who states that Mr. Stockbridge is better suited to have charge of a reform school than an in-dustrial institution of charity.

### TRIED FOR LIBEL.

Editor Thompson of the "Chronicle" Arraigned in the Criminal Court. Mr. John L. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Chronicle indicted May 19, 1885, on the charge of publishing a libel on Mrs. Henrietta C. Ingersoll on March 22, 1885, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court this morning. District Attorney Worthington appeared for the Government and Colonel Robert Christy for the de-

fendant. The following is the article complained of: complained of:

The acquaintances of as elderly woman named lagersell of this city are deploring her mental condition, which is generally supposed to be that of aggravated insanity. Her sen is said to have died insane, and her wild eccentricities excite the gravest apprehension as to her case. The proper steps will soon he taken to piace her in an asylum for treatment.

The Government proved that the de-fendant was the proprietor of the paper at the time of the publication of the al-leged libel, read the article to the jury and then rested the prosecution.

The defendant demurred that the evidence was not sufficient to show that

Mr. Thompson was either the editor or publisher of the paper. The Court held that there was suffi-cient testimony for the jury to pass upon and overruled the demurrer. The first witness for the defense was Robert F. Simus, foreman of the Chronicle in 1885. He stated that Mr. Thompson was confined to his bed in March of that year, and did not return to the office until the ensuing month. Mr. Cowell was in charge of the paper during Mr. Thompson's sickness and absence. The "copy" came into the witness' hands and he distributed it for composition. He did not know in

whose handwriting the manuscrip was, but knew it was not in that of Mr Thompson's, as the latter was not fur nishing any "copy" at that time. On cross examination the District At On cross examination the District At-torney submitted a "take" to the wit-ness, which he recognized as the origi-nal "copy" in the case. He said that he did not notice the "copy" closely. It came up stairs by the copy box and that was sufficient instruction for him to put the matter in the paper. The article in question he gave no particu-

lar notice, because he thought it only Jarvis B. Moulton, a compositor of the paper at the time of the publica-tion of the article, said the manuscrip was not in the handwriting of Mr. Thompson and he was unable to iden-

Mr. Thompson, on being examined, said that himself, Mrs. Thompson and a gentleman in the West, whose name a gettleman in the West, whose name he did not care to divulge, composed the firm of John Q. Thompson & Co. The stient partner in the West had nothing to do with the business management of the Chronicle. At the time of the publication of the article complained of the witness was not writing for the paper and never saw the article for the paper and never saw the article. for the paper and never saw the article until after it was published. He was confined to bed from an assault made upon him, and by the advice of his physician did not read the papers.

On cross-examination the witness said that he had made inquiries about the publication subsequently, but never could ascertain specially who was the author of the article, and never pub-lished a contradiction of it. He admit-ted to rooming in the house of Mrs. Ingersoll. With the conclusion of his examination the testimony for the defendant closed. Mrs. Ingersoll, being called in rebuttal, said that she had given Mr. Thompson notice to leave the rooms four weeks before he was hurt, and their relations were decidedly

Miss Fanny H. Ingersoll testified that Mr. Thompson was in communication with the employes of his office at the time the publication was made. She

received a letter from him, dated March 20. The following extract was read: From the earnest, descriptive remarks of captain Frince of the Police Court I would suppose your mother capable of any inhuman ity. Whether she prefers to linear a most an enviable publicity, which is care to come If she persists in her evil-minded course, is not seemed.

District Attorney Worthington said that he proposed to show that the letter contained a threat to publish what the Chronicle subsequently did publish. With this evidence both sides rested.

The argument was concluded at 1:3 'clock and the case given to the jury After an absence of seven minutes the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. Notice was given of a motion for a new trial, and sentence was suspended.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Franklin, Mass., had a \$90,000 fire last Mrs. Parnell is much better. She expects Mrs. Parnell is much better. She expect to sail for Europe July I.

Austin Baldwia, agent State Line steam ers, New York, is dying of paralysis.

Ex-President Arthur is improving daily He at a hearty breakfast this morning.

Four thousand people are to attendance at the great Baptist meeting at Asbur Park.

The wheat crop in Southern Illinois never promised better. In this wheat by and by the reaper will go. The First M. E. Church, Elmira, N. Y., The Episcopal Convention in St. Louis last right elected Rev. Dr. Tuttle, M. B., of Idaho, Rishop of Missouri,

Armour & Co., Chicago, have just closed a contract to furnish the French Government 7,000,000 pounds of cauned boiled beef.

The opinions of Portland fishing vess

owners, republished in Halifax papers, have increased the Hi-feeling in Nova Horace Hinkley, a saloon keeper of Sturgis, Mich., put four builets into George Allen night before last. It sent George to

The Canadian Minister of the Interio

lyes notice that he will ask Parliament to rant subslidies of \$2,327,600 to encourage alroad building. John Conners and Butch McCoy have een arrested for the murder of Kellogg (icholis and the express robbery last March n the Rock Island Road. General Miles states that the rewards of

John B. Leviers, aged 101 years, was and near his home in Johnson County, etc., with his throat cut from ear to car, o cite to the assassin. Mrs. Belle Slipp of Burlington, N. J. aged 19, married two months, was brutally assaulted by a negro Tuesday night and knocked fineenable with a paving stone. It will be lynched if caught.

reviously created out of nothing. Crops in North and West Texas are almost entirely destroyed by the unprecedented drouth. Catifs are suffering on the ranges and the water is growing scarcer every day. On the plates thousands are dying daily.

# THE EPISCOPALIANS.

This Morning's Session of the Mary land Diocese.

THE PRAYER-BOOK DISCUSSED.

Some Dissatisfaction Expressed With the Proposed Changes.

At last evening's session of the Epis

opal Convention the report of the

ommittee on diocesan missions was ubmitted. It shows that the receiptfor the year amounted \$2,551.25, which there is yet on hand \$625.25. There was paid out during the year \$9,194.32. The recommendations of the committee that \$10,000 be appropriated for mission work and pastoral aid, and that the present plan of assessing the parishes be continued, were adopted. Bishop Paret stated that during the year the diocesan committee has reduced its debt from \$665.56 to \$244.43. The convention by subscription entirely wiped out the debt.
The committee having that matter in charge recommended a number of changes in the Book of Common Prayer. They consist generally of a few permissive rubrical notes, which will be printed upon a fly-leaf for a certain number of years, and be in-serted in the present book without impairing the existing copies thereof.

Before the business meeting to-day the morning service of the church was conducted by Bishop Paret, assisted by the Reverends G. F. Williams and Os borne Ingle. The roll call developed series ingle. The roll-call developed the fact that there were 100 elerical and 83 lay delegates present.

Dr. Grammer and Mr. Bancroft Davis were appointed a committee to

respond appropriately to a telegraphic greeting from the Diocese of East Carolina, which is also in session. The latter is the youngest and Maryland the oldest diocese in the country.

A communication from the Chancellor of Easton, Md., notifying Bishop Paret that Easton had applied to the legislation for an amendment to the vestry act of Maryland, so that where

there is more than one church in a parish a change may be made when thought proper in the church, which is designated as the parish church, was referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report as early as possible in the matter.

The annual reports of the treasurer of the diocese, of the treasurer of the of the diocese, of the treasurer of the Episcopal fund and of the treasurer of the Religious fund were submitted and appropriately referred. The report of the committee on the proposed changes in the prayer-book was taken up and discussed. The report proposes the following changes:

This note is to be added to the rubric before the morning prayer: 1. "But note, that in the order for daily morning prayer, and in the order for daily morning prayer, and In the order for daily evening prayer, the minister may omit so much of that which precedes the Lord's Prayer, and of that which follows the third collect, as in his discretion he may think convenient, provided there he no such omission on Sunday mornings when the holy communion does not immediately follow the morning prayer."

2. The Venite may be said or sung entire, as given in Psalim XiV., from the Psalier.

3. The Benedictus may be said or sung entire, as given in the Hymnal.

4. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, as given in the Hymnal, may be said or sung in the evening service, after the first and second lesson respectively.

5. This note is to be added to the rubric before the communion service. "But note, that

fore the communion service: "But note, that upon Sundays (provided the introductory portion of this service be used once on that day) and on week-days the priest, at his

discretion, may begin the communion service at the collect for the day, first pronouncing, The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Our Father—from evil. Amen."

6. These words, "once at least in every month upon a Sunday," are to be added to the rubric before the long exhortation, beginning "Denriy beloved in the Lord."

Resolved, That the deputies from this diocese be requested to present the above preambles and resolutions to the next general convention.

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The committee favors the removal of the Prayer of Humble Access to its old place, immediately before the reception, but does not recommend that the invitation, con-fession, absolution and comfortable words

be changed to a later position, because it thinks that these, after ancient usage should precede the consecration of the sacred gifts. Rev. Dr. Elliott criticized the comlittee for exceeding its instructions. He also said that the changes were un constitutional. The changes were but of a temporary character, and the church was in fact really no nearer a revision than when revision was first proposed, sixty years ago. The com-nittee's work he pronounced to be very unsatisfactory. He held that there should be a shortening of the service and offered a resolution in keeping with his remarks. Dr. Purcell was not satisfied with the proposed changes

either, and so spoke.
At 12 o'clock the elections was dedared in order by the chair. The old chared in order by the chair. The old standing committee was renominated. The following nominations were also made: The Rev. Drs. Addison, Glesy, Eccleston and Leonard. Drs. Addison and Eccleston declined to be renom-leated.

After a recess of from 1 to 1:30 lishop Paret appointed the followin. immittee to nominate members of the ommittees on missions and religious astruction: Messes. Thomas, Packard nd McCauley. The result of the bal sting for members of the standin committee was announced. There were 219 votes cast, of which 117 were elerical, and 102 lay votes. The old standing committee was re-elected as

Stryler, Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D. ev. Orlando Hutton, D. D.; Rev. Walte Williams, D. D.; Rev. Arthur J. Rich D., and Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D. Nominations were then made for delegates to the general convention. A large number were put in nomina-tion, after which the balloting was proceeded with

# Impenitent Polygamists.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 27.-Lorenzo new and forty-seven other polygamists in the penitentiary have sent to Governor West their formal refusal to obtain their freedom by promising to salumit to the laws. They declare that they have violated no just law, and that to abandon their wives and children would be shameful.

Prelier's Murderer Testifies. St. Loris, May 27.—The court room was lensely packed this morning, with the usual propertion of ladies. Maxwell continued his testimony, and denied Detective Mc-Cullough's entire story. This concluded the direct examinations. Mr. Glover will cross-examine for the State.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LONDON, May 27.—At the Liberal meet-ing called to day by Mr. Gladstone's circular, the Fremier stated that he would modify the clause in the Home Rule bill modify the clause in the Home Rule bill excluding the Irish members from Westminster, and if the bill was read a second time he would move in the House of Commons to refer it to a select committee and not call it up agrah until the autumn seasion, when he would introduce an amended bill for the government of Ireland. Many dissident members of the party heartly approve the Fremier's concession, and it is believed his action will caused a break in the ranks of the opposition. the ranks of the opposition

### Herr Bost's Trial.

New Yong, June 27.—The trial of Herr Most, the Anarchist, was resumed this morning. Assistant District Attorney Fellows opened for the prosecution by saying the indictment was in two counts, the same offense in both counts; one in taking part in unlawful assembly, the other in taking steps which shall be an injury ta the public peace. He then described the meetings of Anarchists led by Most. Schenek and Braunschweig for which they were arrested. The taking of testimony was then commerced.

# The Graco-Turkish War.

Loxnox, May 27 -Certain rumors current to day tend to the belief that there may yet be war between Greece and Turkey. The situation on the frontier is unchanged. Commanders on both sides have orders not commanders on both sides have orders not to fight unless attacked, but it is easy to provoke attack. The Turkish soldiers are clamering for pay, and the Sultan tells them he has no money, and if they want any to get it out of the Greeks. It is alleged that the Sultan is anxious to conquer Greece, whether the Powers oppose him or not.

A New Style of Suit. ELPASO, TEX., May 27.—A singular suit gainst the Gaiveston, Harrisburg and San

against the Gaiveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Raliroad Company has just been deedled in its favor. W. S. Dickey, a for-mer freight conductor on the road, sued for \$25,000. He represented that he was black-lated by the company and was unable to obtain employment at his business anywhere in the southwest district. Judge Falvey de-cided that the claim was unsupported by the evidence and directed the jury to return a verdict for the commany. verdict for the company. A Striker Arrested.

New York, May 27.—Captain Thomas Julion, ex-chairman of the Empire Protective Association, and who has been a leader in the strike on the Third Avenue car line, was arrested this morning for grand larceny, in having stolen furniture valued at \$3,700 from F. Fondein four years ago. The arest has caused excitement among the

working people.

Another Alderman Arrested. NEW YORK, May 27. - Ex-Alderman Michael Duffy is the mysterious person at police headquarters. He was arrested on a charge that he had bribed Alderman Walte to vote for the franchise for the Thirty-fourth Street Railway. He was released on \$15,000 ball. Mr. Duffy may go to Jachne. Solidifying the Irish Vote.

PORTLAND, ME., May 27.—Mr. J. G. Blaine will be the principal speaker at a Home Rule mass-meeting to be held here next Tuesday evening. Steamship Arrivals. At New York, England, from Liverpool; Southampton, Ems, from New York for

# Bremen.

IN THE CORRIDORS. lossip and Comment About Wellknown Hotel Arrivals.

Rhown Hotel Arrivals.

S. S. Stout, Milwaukee, and B. F. Butler,
New York, are at the St. Marc.
Ex-Representative Lloyd Lowndes is at
Wormley's from his home at Cumberland,
Maryland.

Mr. W. W. Whitney of Toledo, O., the

Mr. W. W. Whitney of Toleido, O., the well-known music publisher, is at Willard's, accompanied by his daughter.
G. W. Knott, R. R. McMaster, and S. Simon of New York; C. T. Ashley, Roches-Major William T. Mason McCarty of Vir-

chia, formerly of the Egyptian Army, is at he Riggs House, where Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp of New York are also located. Mrs. Edward E. Wood, who is at the Mrs. Edward E. Wood, who is at the bbitt from Philadelphia, is the wife of Captain Wood, Eighth Cavairy, who is now serving in the field in Southern New Mexico. William H. Dumvelle, N. Adams, Mass.; W. W. Simonds, San Antonio, Tex.; James, A. Conley, Portland, Me., and W. A. Dodge, Manhasset, N. Y., are at the St. James.

Ex-Senator Wm. H. Barnum of Connectiut, the "guide, philosopher and friend" of be National Democratic Campaign Com-nittee for years past, is taking his case at General James S. Robinson, Secretary of

State of Ohio, is at the Riggs House for a lay or two. His business here has nothing to do with arranging to return to Congress from the Sandusky district. Major John W. Clous, the newly-ap-pointed judge-advocate of the Army, has taken temporary quarters at the Ebbitt House while he is on temporary duty in the Judge-Advocate-General's Office.

Major Peabody of the Interior Department has returned to his old quarters at the Ebbitt House from a two-months' visit to his home in Colorado. He has been out of politics ever since Judge Belford left Con-

pointes ever since Junge Belford left Congress.

Mr. Mulford, the veteran room-clerk at Willard's, will leave here next week for his home near Camden, N. J., to look after his garden truck patch until the latter part of June, and will then go to the Hotel Kanterskill for the season.

Charles P. Janney, Leesburg: Hiram Wiesenfeld, Baltimore, Charles Douglass, St. Paul; J. M. Youman, Philadelphia; J. M. Connelly, E. P. Benjamin and F. C. Garrison of New York, and J. S. Leonard, Pensacola, are at the National.

Mr. John H. Flagg, formerly reading clerk of the Senate, lives in New York now, jut at present is at the Arlington for a few days. His long menstache is as blonde and his bearing as distingue as in the days when he assisted legislation in the "American House of Lords."

Among the guests at the Arlington Hotel

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Among the guests at the Arlington Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fraley, Miss Ray Fraley and Miss Sadlo Fraley of St. Louis, Mr. Fraley is a very wealthy broker, and als wife is famous at Saratoga and other fashionable watering places for the profusion and beauty of her diamonds.

Madame Blauche Stone Barton and Mr. W. H. MacDomald of the Boston Ideal Opera Company arrived at the Arlimeton met night, to sing at Frank Pearson's bene-it to-sight. Mr. MacDonald, who was for

veral years a department clerk here, is a rother of Major Sam. MacDonald of the ecclegical Survey. Major William Dickinson, U. S. Army, Major William Diskinson, C. S. Army, the arrived at the Hamilton House on douday from his home on Fifth avenue, sew York city, intends remaining here for ome time, and may possibly follow the ex-mile of so many other retired officers and also up his permanent residence here. He was in the Third Infantry from 1857 until us retirement in 1828 for wounds received it the First Buil Run battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bien of New York Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blen of New York strived at the Arhacton has night to re-main a week. Mr. Blen controls one of the greatest lithographic establishments in the world, which is specially distinguished for the excellence of the map work done there. Most of the geographical and typographical maps of the Land Office, Corps of Engineers and the various geological surveys for years past are specimens of his work.

A single hair will support the weight of four ounces.